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Massive Online Open Courses

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to launch a web portal named 'Swayam' Massive Online Open Courses (MOOCS) platform with a view to offering various online courses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Human Resource Development has developed an IT portal named 'Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds' (SWAYAM) for offering Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) on anyone, anywhere, anytime – basis. Currently 345 courses are already made available covering from 9th Standard to Post Graduation levels on this portal which can be accessed at <https://swayam.gov.in/>. The SWAYAM will ensure that the every student in our country has access to the best quality higher education free of cost.